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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Johnson
Examiner : Fadi H. Dahbour
Serial No. : 10/668,662
Group Art Unit : 3763
Confirmation No. : 1064
Filed : September 23, 2003
Attorney Docket No. : MED-001139 C2
Title : MEDICAL DRESSING ASSEMBLY AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 15, 2003, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from February 15, 2004, up to and including May 15, 2004.

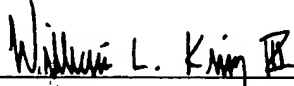
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on February 15, 2004, a period of two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant submits PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$475.00 with authorization to charge credit card for fees identified thereon, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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